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Applicants:

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METHOD FOR TREATING MILD COGNITIVE

IMPAIRMENT AND FOR PREVENTING OR

DELAYING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed June 12, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.

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